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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **MIYAMOTO, Matsutaro et al.**Group Art Unit: **3745**Serial Number: **09/473,137**Examiner: **VERDIER, Christopher M.**Filed: **December 28, 1999**Confirmation No.: **9634**For: **TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP**Customer No. **38834****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

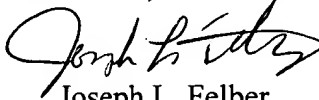
	<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	61	61	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	13	11	=	2	X \$43	X \$86	\$172.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							\$172.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$86.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

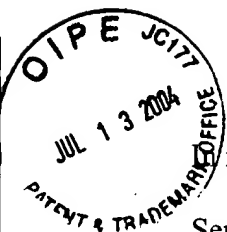
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Applicants respond herein to the April 13, 2004 Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as presented in the following

Amendments to the Specification and Amendments to the Claims sections.

Remarks begin after the amendments' sections.

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